



Mrs. Dubord's News

An Update From Our Classroom: January

Important Notes:

We had a busy first week back! I hope you all had a great break. Book orders are going home today. They will be due next Thursday, Jan 14.

~Next week we will begin some middle of the year testing. This will continue the next few weeks.

~Next Friday is the end of the Semester. It is also a Noon Dismissal

~Many students are running low on dry erase markers, so it may be time to ask your child if they need more! Students use their individual dry erase boards multiple times a day, so they run out quickly.

*If you would like your child to participate in Pizza Hut Book It! Reading logs for the month of January it is not too late!

Writing/Language: Throughout the past 2 months we have spent a lot of time learning about writing explanatory and opinion pieces. We will continue with opinion next week, but I hope to switch to informational animal reports at the start of the new semester.

Reading: Next week we will spend some time working with non-fiction informational text. In phonics we will be learning about prefixes and their meanings. (Specifically re- un- and dis-)

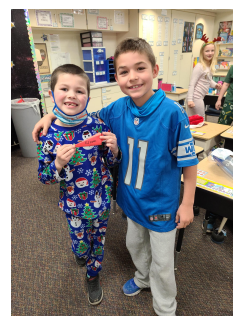
Math: Next week we will finish up our unit on subtraction involving regrouping. Students have worked hard to understand what the concept of regrouping is, as well as the process. We will then move into a unit on measurement. This unit is typically easier, so this helps us to continue to review regrouping skills in small group. We have also been working on improving our basic math fact computation to help us solve problems quicker.

Science: We have been learning about the Engineering Design Process and how to create something to solve a problem. The goal with this unit is to help encourage creative problem solving and teamwork. Before break (see pic below) we completed a "Santa's Sleigh Challenge" and we are working on a "3 Little Pigs" themed one this week. Next week we will begin a unit on Matter.

Social Studies: We had a great time learning about holiday celebrations around the world before break!

(Challenge winners!)

(2nd Place!)



Important Dates:

Jan. 12- Substitute- Mrs. Dubord at meetings

Jan. 15- Noon Dismissal (End of Semester, Report Cards go home the next week)

Feb 12- Noon Dismissal (Teacher PD)

Feb 15- No School